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Richard J. Grellner v. Anadarko Area Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs

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RICHARD J. GRELLNER,
Appellant

v.

ANADARKO AREA DIRECTOR,
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
Appellee

: Order Docketing and Dismissing
: Appeal
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: Docket No. IBIA 99-69-A
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: October 20, 1999

This appeal was filed under 25 C.F.R. § 2.8. In his notice of appeal, Appellant alleged that the Anadarko Area Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs, had failed to issue a timely decision in an appeal Appellant had filed with him, concerning the payment of attorney fees from funds held in trust for the Cheyenne-Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma. By order dated May 7, 1999, the Board authorized the Area Director to proceed with the appeal pending before him.

The Area Director issued a decision in the matter on August 18, 1999. Appellant filed a new notice of appeal from that decision. On September 27, 1999, the Board ordered Appellant to show why this appeal should not be dismissed as moot.

Appellant has filed a response, seemingly agreeing that this appeal is moot but also requesting that the two appeals be consolidated.

The Board sees no reason to maintain this appeal on its docket. Appellant may make his arguments on the merits of this dispute in his new appeal.

Therefore, pursuant to the authority delegated to the Board of Indian Appeals by the Secretary of the Interior, 43 C.F.R. § 4.1, this appeal is docketed but is dismissed as moot.

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Anita Vogt
Administrative Judge

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Kathryn A. Lynn
Chief Administrative Judge